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Surgical Instruments ordered at manufac-

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Jan 11, 1886.

POWER.
 "Build to my glory!" said the world-wide king.
 They reared a mighty palace sheathed in gold.
 "Carve me a statue for a further thing!"—
 And spotless marble imaged him score-fold.
 Then laughed the kindless one, ay, and to lust,
 "These goodly marks, upreared when I am dust,
 What Nero was an after age will show—
 My state remembered and unknown my crime!"
 The poet wrote a line in wax, and lo—
 A king made infamous for endless time!
 —Elwyn A. Barron.

A FAMILY OF "SHAKERS."

How Worldly Possessions Are Managed—Worship of the "Believers."

The Warrensville Shakers make yearly reports to the elders at Union Village, Ohio, and are visited yearly by them. Each family is in charge of an elder—Elder Miner being the head of the Center family and Elder Watson Andrews at the head of the North family. The business of the Warrensville society is in the hands of trustees. All property belongs to the society as a body, being consecrated to God, and its worldly ownership extends as far as the present society at Mount Lebanon. When a person joins the society an inventory of his possessions is taken, and if he concludes to withdraw all is returned. If he chooses to do so, he can consecrate the property and put it into the hands of the church. Properly speaking, each family settlement consists of one large dwelling-house, where all the members have separate rooms, with such other buildings as their occupations may make necessary. Industry is compulsory. Meal times, bed time, milking time and the time to rise is signaled on a bell on the roof of the dwelling-house. If any person wishes to be excused from whatever work he is given to do, he must gain the consent of the elders.

There are seventeen societies in the country, as follows: Mount Lebanon, Watervliet, and Sonoma, in New York; West Pittsfield, Ayer, and Shirley, in Massachusetts; Shaker Station, in Connecticut; Shaker Village, and Enfield, in New Hampshire; Alfred and West Gloucester, in Maine; Pleasant Hill and South Union, in Kentucky; and Watervliet, Whitewater, Union Village and North Union, in Ohio.

The worship of the Believers, it is purported, was supernaturally revealed to Mother Ann Lee. It is principally marching and singing, as is hereafter described. A meeting-house is built at every settlement. The women occupy one half and the men the other half. The elder has charge of the services, and speaks to the people. The members give their "testimony" when so inclined. Little is done in the way of oral prayer. The Shakers believe that "every breath should be a prayer"—that prayer is a feeling impossible to express in words. Before and after each meal they kneel at their chairs in silent devotion. In meeting the dancing is conducted by the men and women first arising and standing in two separate rows. They march backward and forward, singing earnestly, and when sufficiently warmed up, arms, heads, and bodies keep time with the beating of the footsteps. Visitors were often attracted to the meeting-house by those peculiar exercises, and the levity that they nearly always displayed resulted in the doors being closed to all outsiders who appeared to be actuated by curiosity. The origin of the name "Shakers" is apparent. The fact that it was first used, and is yet in any but a respectful way, did not prevent the serene Believers from recognizing it, or even from giving it the dignity of actual adoption.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A New Mineral in Montana.
 A new mineral has been discovered in a gold-bearing ledge near Butte City, Montana, which is described as carrying considerable gold in places, but the latter can not be separated from the strange mineral by the ordinary process of working gold ores. The mineral when melted is white as silver, but much harder. It takes about the same heat to melt it that is required to melt silver, and weighs about the same, but it is as hard as iron after melting, while it is as soft as galena before being subjected to heat.—Chicago Times.

A Man of Violent Temper.
 Sir David Baird, a man of notoriously violent temper, was one of the prisoners taken by Hyder Ali. The Oriental despot chained his prisoners two by two and flung them into the subterranean dungeons of the fortress. The news of this cruel incarceration, when it reached England, sent a thrill of horror through the land; but the sole comment on it made by Baird's mother was: "God help the poor child that's chained with our Davy!"—Exchange.

Annuitants at the Age of Sixty-five.
 M. Disderi, a citizen of Nice, has brought to the notice of the president of the French republic a plan which he has conceived for making every French man and woman an annuitant at the age of 65. He would have a monthly tax of one franc levied on everybody above the age of 20, and continued to the age of 65.—Paris Letter.

Underground Walls in North Carolina.
 In sinking pits in Bladen county, North Carolina, workmen have come to massive walls of stone and cement at a great depth below the ground. There is no record of any building having been built there within a generation.—Chicago Times.

It Was an Impossibility.
 A female cook, who hails from Staten island, when bidden recently to boil the eggs three minutes, and time them by the kitchen clock, replied that it would be impossible, as the clock was ten minutes fast.—Chicago Times.

The Small Boy's Retort.
 "My pa," said one small boy, "is a preacher, and is sure to go to heaven."
 "Huh!" said the other small boy, "that ain't nothin'." My pa is a doctor and can kill your old pa.

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Every Time with the Cash, at—
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WE CAN SAVE YOU 100 ON EVERY DOLLAR, and if you possess good common sense, we know you don't wish to throw your money away. So save \$10 every 3 or 6 months by trading with us. Visit in early, as we are ready to show you how it is done. We keep
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 Very Respectfully,
 Winston, N. C., May 6-17.
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 WILL make it to everybody's interest to call and see his large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CONFECTIONARIES, WOODEN WARE, WILLOW WARE, Glass Ware, Drugs and Spices.
His Grocery Department
 is large, consisting of Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Meat, Lard, Fish, and Family Groceries. Leather cut to suit customers. He is determined to sell goods at the LOWEST PRICE.
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PACIFIC GUANO FOR GROWING FINE YELLOW TOBACCO!

Which gave such universal satisfaction throughout the tobacco section last season. Price per Cask, \$4.00. Price on Time, \$4.50. Mr. JAS. F. FULTON, of Stokes county, Mr. W. P. REID of Winston, and Miss BETTIE L. TRAYNHAM of Johnston county are with him. They cordially invite their friends to call to see them. He accepts this opportunity of thanking his many friends for their very liberal support during the past year and promises them by close attention to business and square dealing, to merit a continuance of their patronage in the future. Jan 17.

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THE FAVORITE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY!
 It Never Fails to Cure All Aches and Pains.
 W. N. Mullen: Dear Sirs—I can cheerfully recommend your Hornets' Nest Liniment for piles, as it cured me of a very bad case.
 B. KLUTTS, Merchant, Clear Creek, N. C.
 Long Creek, Mecklenburg County, April 12, 1886.
 Dear Sirs—Having had occasion to use "Hornets' Nest Liniment" in my family, I can truly testify to its efficiency in relieving neuralgia and headache, which take internally, and to its quick healing properties when applied externally to burns and bruises. I consider it an excellent liniment.
 Yours,
 H. L. HUNTER.
 Charlotte, N. C.
 Dear Sirs—My little boy suffered severely with cholera morbus. I used several doses of your liniment and it cured him immediately.
 For sale by SMITH & BROWN, Winston, N. C. and all Druggists and Country Merchants.
 W. N. MULLEN, Proprietor, Charlotte, N. C.
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 MESSRS. TYSON & JONES—Dear Sirs—I have used your wares and it has given entire satisfaction, both as to prices and quality, and I take pleasure in recommending it.
 Yours truly, W. T. BLACKWELL.
 SALEM, N. C., March 15th, 1886.

MESSRS. TYSON & JONES—Dear Sirs—The carriage I bought of you in 1884, has given perfect satisfaction. It has received some severe usage, and has withstood any reasonable strain, thus far without injury.
 Respectfully,
 ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 16th, 1886.
 B. F. BERNARD.

MESSRS. TYSON & JONES—Dear Sirs—I bought one of your Extension-Top Phaetons, and used it in my Livery every day last season. I like it very much.
 Very Respectfully,
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MESSRS. TYSON & JONES—Dear Sirs—I take pleasure in stating that the Phaeton I purchased of your firm, in finish, design and workmanship, gives the highest satisfaction; and I fully recommend both the firm of Messrs. Tyson & Jones, and their work, as first-class.
 Very respectfully,
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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT!
IN THIS DEPARTMENT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED to meet the wants of the trade, and able to meet any and all competition from every source. We invite an examination of our stock and prices.

RETAIL DEPARTMENTS!
WE BUY OUR COFFEE IN LARGE LOTS FROM THE Importers, Sugars from the Refiners, Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Meats, Flour and Ship Stuff in car load lots at the lowest cash prices.

WE ALSO BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES Leather, White Lead, Ropes, Buckets, Tubs, Kegs, Drugs, Fish, Glass, Putty, Tin Ware, and hundreds of other things.

HARDWARE!
NAILS, HORSE AND MULE SHOES, AXES, SHOVELS, Spades, Forks, Mattocks, Handled Hoes, Locks, Hinges, Pocket and Table Knives, Files, Grass Scythes, Grain Scythes and Cradles, Saws, Steel Plows, and a full line of Staple Hardware as cheap as the cheapest.

HATS!
WE BUY THEM IN LARGE QUANTITIES BY THE SOLID case, which enables us to sell them for less money than the same goods can be bought elsewhere from parties not buying to same advantage.

SHOES AND BOOTS!
WE MAKE THESE A SPECIALTY, AND IN ADDITION to a full line of other makes, we have increased our assortment of the celebrated BAY STATE SHOES AND BOOTS. Also have a splendid assortment of T. MILES' SONS Men's and Ladies fine Shoes. There are no equals to these Shoes. We have the control of them in this market, and sell them very low. Our Men's RANDOLPH \$2.00 Shoes are the best home-made Calif. Skin Shoes for the money we have ever seen.

We have in stock Children's Shoes of every good style, from 25 cents to \$2.00 per pair; Misses' from 60 cents to \$3.00 per pair. Ladies, including Slippers, Oxford Ties, Cloth Gaiters and Faced Gaiters, from 75 cts. to \$5.50 per pair; Boys and Men's Shoes from 60 cents to \$7.50 per pair; Boots \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

We Have in Stock More Than 5,000 Pairs. MEN'S GOODS!

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES, DRILLS, Shirts, Gauze and Dress Shirts, Collars, Half Hose, Suspenders and a full line of Furnishing Goods.

FRIES' Jeans, Cottonades, Cotton Yarn, Bed Laps, Aristo Sheeting, EAGLE & PHENIX Jeans, Cottonades, Tickings, Shirtings and Ball Sewing Cotton; CEDAR FALLS Sheeting.

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VERY LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY description, Trimmings, Hosiery, Summer Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, and a full line of NOTIONS, at prices lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

We call ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our LINE of CASHMERES, being wholesale buyers we buy in larger quantities than any of our competitors, and get greater advantages in our purchases. Our expenses in this department are less than those of any other house, all of which enables us to sell at very low prices.

The Ladies are cordially invited to examine our goods and prices.
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STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE for growing fine tobacco, Star Brand Guano for Tobacco, corn, oats, cotton, wheat and vegetables. There is no equal to the STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE. It is the only fertilizer that grows the tobacco from the use of it than is grown by the use of all its competitors. In the field, in the curing, in the color, in the weight, and in the price on the warehouse floor, its superior quality is fully demonstrated. We have known a number of instances this year where the tobacco grown from the use of one sack sold from \$200 to \$300. The fine tobacco is all that says the farmer to grow and the STAR BRAND SPECIAL is the best fertilizer made for producing this grade. Standard fully guaranteed, prices lower than last year. NO OTHER FERTILIZER.

Knowing by experience that it is better for us and for our customers we have adopted the CASH SYSTEM in our retail departments, and see goods at a very small margin of profit ONLY FOR CASH OR SALEABLE COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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